### FRIENDS OF SANTA RESPOND TO CALL OF ST. NICHOLAS GIRL

Contributions Continue to Fund to Make Children Нарру.

#### CAFE WILL GIVE PART OF RECEIPTS

Auxiliary Committee to Begin Filling Bags Early This

> By SELENE ARMSTRONG. The St. Nicholas Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson .... \$50.00 Mrs. A. Lisner...... Daniel Leetch, who saved his Friends of the Children in Bureau of Engraving and Print-

Roberta Higgins ... Kathleen Rogers Earl ..... bags and cord.

Mrs. George A. Rock ....

A Lisner-Toys.
Mrs. E. Dulin-Toys. Virginia S. Thompson, a happy little Dorothy Meyers, one of Santa Claus' children-Four dressed dolls.

Marie Dixon, a good child—Toys, D. E. Umstead, Tuxedo, Md.—Toys. Rebert E Heater-Use of autom

#### Offer From Cafe.

"Isaac Gans, Chairman St. Nicholas

"Dear Mr. Gans: The Cafe Republique desires to aid the good work which you are doing as chairman of the St. Nicholas Girl committee, in helping Santa Clans to fill the Christmas stockings of the little children in Washington who would be otherwise unprovided for. We therefore take pleasure in offering you a generous percentage of our proceeds for next Tuesday, December 20. We will give you that per-centage of the money received by us from 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

"We wish you and the St. Nicholas Giri every success in your good work for the children. Yours very truly, "THE GAFE REPUBLIQUE, "Per F. C. Redman, President."

Another Friend to Rescue. And so another friend has come to the aid of Senta Claus and the St. Nicholas Girl in their great task of filling the Christmas stockings of the en who would be otherwise unprovided for this year. Next Tuesday will be St. Nicholas Girl day at the Cafe Republique, when all downtown shoppers and others interested in the oy fund being organized by the Times

A special musical program is being arranged for Tuesday afternoon, when arranged for fuesting afternoon, when numerous gay parties will gather at the Cafe Republique for tea. William A. Engel, jr., one of the best planists of the city, will contribute to this proram, and several vocal numbers will

be given by well-known artists.
Under the direction of Mrs. Isaac Gans, a ladies' auxiliary has been formed of volunteer workers, who will begin early this week the work of filling bags with the toys which are now be-ing contributed, and otherwise aiding Santa Claus and the St. Nicholas Girl.

Members of Auxiliary. The members of the auxiliary are as

Mrs. Isaac Gans, chairman; Mrs. liam H. De Lacy, Mrs. James E. West, Mrs. W. R. Macdonald, Mrs. Louis J. Fristoe, Miss Mary Hessler, Miss Jaun-ita Kauffman, Miss Edna Behrend, Mrs Alfred Fowler, Miss Estelle Ions, Mrs. Milton E. Alles, Mrs. Paul C. Patterson, Miss Claire Brayley, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Miss Marguerite Kaufman, Mrs. Simen Spitzer, Mrs. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Marvin McIntyre, Mrs. Walter Faby, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, and others.

The members of this auxiliary ask that their friends send any toys they may desire to contribute, to the St. Nicholas Girl, office of The Washington Times, Munsey building. man, Mrs. Simon Spitzer, Mrs. M. Gold-

Toys Acceptable.

If you do not care to make a con tribution of money, we shall be especially glad to receive any toys which you will purchase. Or, if you have toys which your children have outgrown, send those at once to the St. Nicholas Girl. Many of the children Nicholas Giff. Many of the children on our list have never had toys with which to play, and the picture books, dolls, and other playthings which your own boys and girls have cast aside, will make for many little ones the happiest Christmas of their fives.

Wants Wild West Outfit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. can write a little, but my sister is writing for me. I want a cowboy writing for me. I want a cowboy suit, an overcoat, a gun, a pair of wild-west gloves, and a stocking full of goodies. But don't forget to put my little letter in The Times, and sister's toe. I wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. I am your little,

LEO ROACH,

243 Nicklas Ave.,

Anacostia, D. C.

Dear St. Nicholas Girl:

My mother has been out of work for quite a while, and I want you to help us. You helped us last year when we lived on C St. We live at 1005 4th St. S. E., now. If I would old enough to work my mother would not work, for I would not let her. I am 12 years old, and in the Sixth-A Grade, and I expect to get promoted. My mother takes in sewing at home. I want a pair of shoes, No. 3 in the big size, a pair of gloves, some books; and my brother wants a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, and a bicycle. He also wants some toys if you please. Well it is time for school, so I must go. Good-bye, IULIAN MURRAY SEGER, 1005 4th St., S. E.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old, and please bring me a stove, pair stockings, doll, bed, some candy, and some number of the candy, and some number of the candy and some

Writes For Brothers Also.

Dear Santa Claus:
I write you these lines to let you know that I am well, and hope you are the same. I am writing you these few lines to tell you what my four brothers and their one sister want

### Send Santa Claus Contributions and Make Children Happy

Will every man, woman, and child who reads this story send his or her contribution of money or toys to the St. Nicholas Girl, editorial rooms of The Washington Times?

The toys sent and those purchased with the money contributed, will fill the Christmas stockings of the poor children of the city-those little ones who will not be provided for except from the St. Nicholas

Hundreds of pitiful little letters arrive daily at the Santa Claus postoffice in The Times Building.

Will you be content for these little ones to awake Christmas morning to disappointed hopes?

ISAAC GANS, chairman, Judge WILLIAM H. DE LACY, WILLIAM F. GUDE, D. J. CALLAHAN,

THOMAS GRANT. Mrs. CUNO H. RUDOLPH, Mrs. A. LISNER, Mrs. WALTER McLEAN, St. Nicholas Girl Committee.

And my o'dest brother would like to have a coat sweater, and two pairs of stockings.

I would be very glad to wake up on Christmas morning and find these things: I would like to have a princess coat, blue, a pair of shees with tassels on them, size 9. And please bring some candy, oranges and nuts. Santa, I will bring my letter to a close, saying good-by. We are very poor, Santa.

MARY BUTLER,

740 Nineteenth St. N. E.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a pair of gloves skates, and a pair of rubbers. Wishing you a Merry Christinas and a Happ you a Merry Christmas you a Merry Christmas New Year, WILLIAM WASHINGTON. 813 25th St., N. W.

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A large and varied assortment, All

ch frame; lock and side catches;

Dear Senta Claus:

Will you please bring me a pair of gauntlet gleves, and an express wagon. That will be all this year.

Yours truly,

ROY POSEY,

1377 F St., N. E.

Asks Only For Brother.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send my brother pair of gaundet gloves and a sied? Yours truly, HOWARD POSEY, 1877 F St., N. E.

cisco Throw Down the Bars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.-The cosily between the lips of my lady fair, who shameth not to look upon tobacco when it wreathes its life in ringlets of a sure perfume, is at last coming into its own. In fact, it below are into the called to consider the advisability of recommending an increase in the salaries of the District Commissioners, is today believed to be assured.

The executive committee of the Dark dainty, gold-tipped cigarette nestling a sure perfume, is at last coming into
its own. In fact, it looks as if the upView Citizens' Association last night to-date girl or woman who philosophically and publicly flicks the ashes from to bring the matter before the federabreakfast, or luncheon, and blows a confiding cloud into the face of her vis-President William McK. Cla

to smoke therein and quickly decided Mr. Clayton could not be seen today, to fall in line. Hence, today, there is but it is believed that he will make an unwented calm, re-enforced by quite a crowd of wondering men of the meeting before the holidays. for Christmas. Please send my littlest for books. He is five prother a pair of books. He is five warded his a shore and wagon and some candy, nuts, and apples.

I am telling you what my other brother, next to the littlest, would like to have. He wants a pair of shoes size 10. He is eight years old. And send him a horse and a wagon, and some candy and apples and nuts. Now for my mamma: First, she would like to have a pair of shoes, size 12, and a little engine, and some candy nuts and adject. And my offest brother would like to have a coat sweater, and two pairs of stockings.

I will be very glad to wake up on Christmas morning and find these brings I would like to have, a pair of shoes with the second some candy, oranges and nuts.

Amherst, Mass. Santa, I will bring my lefter to a box of handkerchiefs.

Now for my little brother: I think, if he las hox of handkerchiefs.

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Now for my little brother: I think, if he last hox of he well like a holk a doll, a drum, a doll carriage, a nice chain for he wagon, and some candy and apples and nuts.

Now for my mamma: First, she would like a him that is all he wants.

Now for my mamma: First, she would like to have a pair of shoes, size 12, and a little engine, and some candy with the services within those two buildings.

Some of San Francisco's main hotels, watching members of the fair two following the atothics, watching members of the fair two following the atothics, watching members of the fair sex enjoy their méclie.

The las elasticius-neckus variety, infesting at

men around the lobbles kept strangely quiet in the presence of the new custom, but they didn't say a word. Perhaps they didn't think it necessary.

### Johnstone's Widow

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy ten years old, and my mother is acad, and my father is not here, and I will be glad for anything, like a pair of shoes or a pair of pants, or a coat. I am living with my aunt at No. 2 Champe place northwest. My mame is Landam Taylor. Good-bye.

for accuracy in bomb throwing, awardmed in connection with the recent aero meet in Squantum. It bears the following inscription: "Aviation Meet, Atlantic, September 14, 1910. Prize for accuracy in dropping bombs. Presented by the city of Boston. Won by Ralph Johnstone."

work, and your bowels move every day. There's new life in every box. CASCARETS are nature's helper. You will see the difference! CASCARETS to a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller by the city of Boston. Won by Ralph Johnstone."

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nantted,
Pag Tags.
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Calendars.
Card Cases,
mounted and
unmounted.
Chatelaine Bags.
Carriage Bags.
Coat Hangers, in
leather cases.

ciated twice as much by the recipient? Why not, then, be

guided by this principle in making your Christmas purchases?

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Blotter Pads.

Boodle Books,

Card Cases. Coat Hangers, in leather cases.

# IN HOTEL LOBBIES FOR COMMISSIONERS

Consider Matter at Special Meeting.

That a special meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations will

instructed its president, J. G. McGrath, favorite brand after dinner, or tion, Mr. McGrath this morning said he

confiding cloud into the face of her vis-a-vis at the local hotels, is surely de-stined to become the vegue.

For San Francisco proprietors read today of the policy of a newly opened by any delegate of an association belonging to the i-deration.

arrangements for calling the special

The Park View Association executive committee, in instructing Mr. McGrath

over the body of Mrs. Byron McClelland, widow of a well-known turfman and one of the wealthlest women in the South.

A short time before her death Mrs. McClelland heard a phonograph for the first time and left instructions that this kind of music should be used at her funeral.

Gets Aviation Prize what Liver or Bowel medicine you are using, stop it now. Get a 10c BOSTON, Dec. 18.-The city of Boston box-week's treatment-of CASCARwill send tomorrow to the widow of ETS today from your druggist and Ralph Johnstone, the aviator, who was recently killed at Denver, the prize cup for accuracy in bomb throwing, awarded in connection with the recent aero day. There's new life in every box.

### **Traveling Bags**



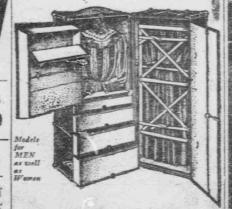
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Compartments are dust proof. Clothes always ready to wear. Require no pressing. Patent automatic self-locking door, and other exclu-

## FALLS INTO VAT OF BOILING LIQUID

Md., Meets With Strange Accident.

Swineford, Pa., ten miles west of this schooner Cox and Green, which left city, this morning while in the act of Baltimore November 8 for Bath, Me., in watching several rabbits playing in the command of Capt. R. W. Rickson, of snow around a rubbish heap, slipped Baltimore, who had on board with him from his position at a window of the his bride. tannery and fell into a vat of boiling. The schooner was blown out to sea.

witnessing the horrible accident, promptly summoned the assistance of several other men about the place and drew the ill-fated man out of the seething cauldron. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

#### Kept Wedding Secret.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 18.—Belated nnouncements are going forth today. aking public the marriage of P. Vane Ivory, a noted artist, and Miss Eliza-beth S. Price a student at the Wom-an's Medical College, the ceremony having been performed in Tarrytown, N. Y., July 3, 1969. The bridegroom is a maga-zine filustrator, while the bride is the daughter of Daniel Frost Price, the

## BRIDE TAKES TURN AT SHIP'S PUMPS

Two Hostelries in San Fran- Citizens' Federation May Charles Funk, of Frederick, Vainly Helps Her Captain Husband to Save Wrecked Schooner.

SELINS GROVE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Charles BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mails from Eng-Funk, of Frederick, Md., twenty years old, an employe in a large tannery at disappearance of the three-masted

an liquor.
Banks Dreese, manager of the plant, ly wrenched that leaks allowed water to

so the men had nothing to drink for nine days.

Just in the nick of time the whole crew was rescued by a British oil steamer, the British Sun, 500 miles off Nantucket, and they were carried along to Portland, England.

Parole 40 Convicts.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—Pardle from the penitentiary will be the Christmas gift of forty convicts in Michigan wis-



We make all our own confectionery in our perfectly equipped plant-and sell it direct to you-no middle profit; you save at least 10 per cent on every pound.

You cannot buy PURER candies than we sell at any price. Special discount to churches, Sunday schools, and entertain-

### Candy Specials for Xmas Week

from France. Regular 80c value. Special holiday 40c Assorted Fruit Glace, a French importation. Regular price, 80c. lb. Special holiday price, 40c lb.

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Fine Chocolates, Creams, and delicious fruits dipped in rich chocolate. An assortment that can't be equaled anywhere under see lb. Our special holiday 40c

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